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KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FOR 1999 TOTAL \$3.36 BILLION

Cash receipts received by Kentucky farmers for the sale of farm commodities totaled \$3.46 billion for the calendar year 1999 according to the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 8 percent from the revised 1998 value of \$3.77 billion. Sales of forest products were not included in cash receipts but were included in net farm income.

Sales of horses, including stud fees, was the leading cash receipt for Kentucky farmers with \$830.0 million. This was up 5 percent from 1998. Tobacco sales ranked second in the State with \$737.0 million, down 20 percent from the previous year. Tobacco was the leading commodity with \$924.1 million in 1998. Cattle and calf sales ranked third with \$550.7 million, down 10 percent from 1998. Broilers with \$363.3 million was fourth.

Horse sales and stud fees made up 38 percent of the total receipts from sales of livestock and livestock products during 1999. Cattle and calves made up 26 percent of livestock receipts with broiler sales accounting for 17 percent. Tobacco sales accounted for 57 percent of total crop receipts with corn accounting for 18 percent and soybeans for 11 percent.

KENTUCKY CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, 1997 - 1999

COMMODITY	1997 ^{1/} CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	1998 ^{1/} CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	1999 ^{2/}		
			CASH RECEIPTS (\$000)	% OF TOTAL	% OF 1998
<u>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</u>	1,999,423	2,170,917	2,158,450	62.5	99
Cattle & Calves	644,633	613,585	550,699	15.9	90
Dairy Products	243,038	259,005	248,402	7.2	96
Hogs	142,486	89,304	77,692	2.2	87
Eggs	44,020	52,140	60,314	1.7	116
Broilers	184,149	332,906	363,266	10.5	109
Farm Chickens	248	1,272	1,325	--	104
Horses & Mules ^{3/}	710,000	790,000	830,000	24.0	105
Honey	266	210	186	--	89
Aquaculture	905	1,254	1,209	--	96
Other Livestock Products ^{4/}	29,678	31,241	25,357	0.7	81
<u>CROPS ^{5/}</u>	1,564,720	1,602,532	1,297,699	37.5	81
Tobacco	730,380	924,086	737,048	21.3	80
Corn	290,267	244,760	234,748	6.8	96
Soybeans	307,711	237,228	144,472	4.2	61
Wheat	82,232	64,435	58,840	1.7	91
Barley	808	615	883	--	144
Hay	63,664	46,042	46,485	1.3	101
Sorghum Grain	2,122	1,043	901	--	86
Vegetables	8,700	9,220	8,760	0.3	95
Apples	1,512	2,745	2,053	0.1	75
Peaches	150	563	645	--	115
Other Fruits, Nuts & Berries	939	961	1,134	--	118
Floriculture	28,543	26,903	26,695	0.8	99
Nursery, Greenhouse & Sod	34,000	32,000	26,760	0.8	84
Other Crops ^{6/}	13,692	11,931	8,275	0.2	69
<u>ALL COMMODITIES</u>	3,564,143	3,773,449	3,456,149	100.0	92

-- Indicates less than .05%. Percent may not be accurate to .1 in last place because of method of machine computation.

^{1/}Revised. ^{2/}Preliminary. ^{3/}Includes stud fees. ^{4/}Includes other poultry, sheep and all other livestock. ^{5/}Forest products not included in farm cash receipts, but are included in net farm income. ^{6/}Includes sunflowers, other seeds, other field crops and mushrooms.

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